

MEMPHIS APPEAL

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 20, 1872.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President--H. C. GREELY.
For Vice-President--J. C. BROWN.
For Governor--JOHN C. BROWN.
For Senator--L. C. HAYES.
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DRUNKARDS IN OFFICE.

The New York Evening Post, no longer adhering to the Liberal Republicans, who would not take its man, joins the Radical organs in abusing Greeley and Grant Brown. In an article headed "Drunkards in Office," it thinks proper "to exhort the people to remember that society is an essential qualification for public office, to remind people of the dangers which may come from the change of a drunken Vice-President into a drunken President."

The World says the ground for this is a notorious fact, that in the Radical organs, which have been contradicted upon the very best authority, the reputation of it by Governor English, of Connecticut, was published last year.

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It is earnestly hoped that the Convention at Nashville will put Liberal Republicans, as well as Democrats, on the state and District Electoral tickets. Many of the staunch friends of Greeley and Brown in this city are, and have been, Republicans; and while these are few in number, their worth is not the less, and should be properly recognized.

ATWOOD.

The "Lop-sided" of Louisville--The Chief Sufferer--Heavy Losses.

It is stated of Atwood, the great Louisville swindler, that it is impossible to learn the condition of his accounts; but enough has been learned to warrant us in stating that the loss to creditors will not be as great as supposed. From what is known of the swindler, the estimated indebtedness of Schofield & Co. and of Atwood will aggregate \$375,000. Of this, Schofield & Co. own about \$200,000, making Atwood's about \$175,000, for the making of which he has no assets.

Atwood's own assets, it is estimated, will produce about \$100,000, consisting in bonds, bank stocks, and real estate. The bonds and stocks are pledged with various banks, but will, of course, serve to extinguish their claims of indebtedness. So, in any state of the case, there is reason to hope that the losses will not be so heavy to creditors as feared.

An explanation of the manner in which he carried out his swindling is given in the following. He and New York will show how it was possible that he could have carried out his swindling in New York, for the fifty thousand dollars. This check, by the course of mail, will not be paid until Monday. On Monday he sells to some other bank another check on the Bank of America for fifty thousand dollars, and then has this amount transferred by telegraph to the fifty thousand dollars drawn from the Bank of America. Again, it is said, "At Troy, Mr. R. managed to sustain himself as a swindler for a year or two." It is said, "Troy four years and a half."

Again: "He was sent or permitted to go South as chaplain." I never was a chaplain.

The correspondent assures your readers that "he was compelled to leave his congregation." This is false.

Again: "After this the clergyman fled from Troy direct to my brother's in Salem, New York, to recruit my broken health." He remained about six months, when I received an invitation from Sandwith, Illinois, and immediately accepted and went.

Again: "We hear of him supplying a pulpit in Sandwith for a year." I was unanimously called, installed pastor, and preached there two years.

He had "pressing calls from St. Louis." He left Springfield in "disgrace." False.

There are other falsehoods about my short stay recently in the East. Here are two wrapped up in this statement: "Upon the facts appearing in the papers the poor man left for parts unknown." The facts here spoken of did not appear in the papers referred to--the local papers there, until after I had left--to my knowledge. The first and only information I had of their publication while in the East was by letters from Louisville. I need not repeat the letter Tuesday, I did not leave for "parts unknown," as your correspondent variously supposes, but direct for Cincinnati, telegraphing to my elders while on the way.

Again he says: "My sisters' there had their joy turned into mourning." I have no sisters there.

These reckless and malicious assertions find their object and their culmination in the theory given of the "villain" man. It is all a wretched fabrication. The woman to whom allusion here is probably made I have not seen for fifteen years, and have only heard of her once in all that time, and that years ago. The creature about "unrequited love" is a cruel and malignant. I love my wife, who has been so surpassingly true and kind, and that love is requited. So much for the facts given by your Argyle (?) correspondent. Here permit me to make a few statements that may serve to meet the abominable calumnies charged by your correspondent and others upon my reputation, habits and character.

To suppose these reckless falsehoods in detail would be impossible. The public may estimate their probability in the light of the following statements:

I was first unanimously called to a church in Helton, a church lying contiguous to the one in which I was born and reared--a church in which the habits of my boyhood and student life were well known. During my pastorate there of less than two years, the congregation nearly doubled, while seventy-five were added to the church, a far larger number than was ever before added during the same period. When I left, it was with the deep and universal regret of the people, who were warmly attached to me.

Going there direct to Troy, after four years of severe work, my health being seriously broken, I offered my resignation at the largest meeting of the congregation it had ever held, the people unanimously refused to accept of my resignation. At the latest meeting of the congregation, I was invited to return, and with equal unanimity I was elected to a full term of six months, with a continuance of my salary. Persisting in my request, they at last reluctantly granted it, and not only paid me in full for the last four months, but gave me over three hundred dollars in addition.

Resting for about six months, I went to Sandwith, Illinois, where I labored nearly four years, and then, accepting a unanimous call to a large church at Springfield, Illinois. But the people of Sandwith refused to let me go, and I was requested to help them in the selection of a pastor, presided at the meeting at which the pastor was selected, was invited and did preach the sermon at his installation. Thus did the Sandwith people show their estimation.

I was in Springfield in a church of nearly four hundred members for over four years. During my pastorate there the people built one of the handsomest churches in the West, and cost of about one hundred thousand dollars. When I left them to this city, a year ago, there was the most profound and universal feeling of regret and sorrow. They regarded my leaving as a loss and a calamity.

These are statements of such a nature that they can easily be refuted, if untrue. I challenge any paper in this city or in the land to furnish a refutation of a single one of them over respectable and responsible sources. These statements are my answer to the wild and reckless assertions made up by the malicious and those under the sway of still meaner motives.

In closing, suffer me to make a few statements regarding the terrible calamity that has so recently befallen me. The lady with whom my name has been associated in the past, and who has occupied the very highest social position, I went to meet her at her urgent and repeated solicitations. I went from motives of pure kindness and sympathy. In the whole affair, I was not connected with any criminal act, and no criminal act. I can prove before all civil or ecclesiastical body that I shall never be guilty of such a crime, unless driven to the point where honor demands his revelation. By some drug or poison I was suddenly brought under a baneful and potent influence that overthrew my reason, bewildered my judgment, leading me into such insane acts, and into such certain and frightful exposures. Out of the profound and awful fog of these fatal hours, memory can evoke but a few detached and insignificant incidents. I shall not gratify a greedy taste for scandal by detailing them.

When on my return home that memorable Friday night, awakened from my delirium, I awoke to find that I had been the victim of a private case. He stated as one of the reasons for this course, that he had learned that fears were expressed that he would escape.

Ms. GOODALE, of North Carolina, a member of the Liberal National Committee arrived in Washington Thursday. He says there is no doubt but that the Legislature will award the gubernatorial Chair to Mr. Merrimon, at its meeting on the third Monday in November, as evidence of fraud and illegal voting sufficient has been collected to destroy Caldwell's alleged majority. He states that numbers of colored men from other States were registered and voted like cattle, and that they came in the State via the Daniel Swamp canal.

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He Comes Up Out of the Valley of Achor and Tells the Story of His Life.

"Drugs, Poisons, and Magic Spells."

To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.

Having returned home with my family last night, I take this early opportunity of making a few statements of facts in my case. Especially do I deem it due to myself after the communication in your paper of yesterday. I have reason to believe that letter was not written by an actual resident of Argyle, as in that region the people are somewhat acquainted with my history. I propose to show that this letter is a tissue of glaring misstatements and malicious falsehoods. I shall not do so in the order in which they appear. The various writers say of me:

"He has never been given the title of Doctor of Divinity, and does not claim the same." Here, first, ignorance, and second, a bad spirit manifest; however unworthy, Center College conferred this title upon me this summer.

Again: "He received his license to preach at Xenia, Ohio, under the tutelage of his reverend father-in-law and associates."

I began and finished my theological course at Canebrake, Pennsylvania. I was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Argyle, New York, in the same community in which I was reared. Again: "When installed in his first charge he was compelled to steady himself by holding on to the railing of the altar."

I was first installed in Helton, Washington county, New York. There is no altar in this church and never has been, and no railing in it anywhere. I appeal to the great congregation then present, and to the Presbytery of Argyle that this clearly implied charge of drunkenness is a tissue of falsehoods, and is wickedly false.

The writer says: "I 'Troy committee' who came to hear me did not know me." I am abundantly proved to be a "Troy committee," and that I did not know who they were until several days afterward. The correspondent says this was at a "Troy committee." During my stay there, there never was an evening service in the church.

Again: "He was charged by the local board of the d-d fools were now satisfied." This is a falsehood to hold that his very absurdity destroys it. It is a malicious invention of the writer.